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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING COMPRESSED IMAGE CHROMA INFORMATION

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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	4

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- Request for Non-publication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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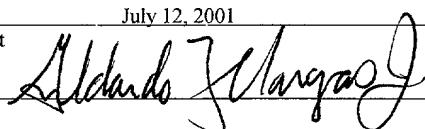
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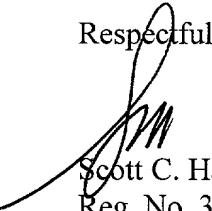
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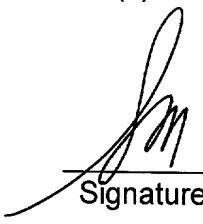
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Gary A. Demos
Title	Method and System for Improving Compressed Image Chroma Information
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